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Dear LEARN families,

On March 13, LEARN announced the closing of our schools and programs due to Covid-19. School staff immediately jumped into action developing a virtual learning plan for students. Phase One of our plan offered a regional library of optional learning opportunities. In Phase Two, teachers are providing virtual learning experiences connected to the core ideas and skills of the curriculum.

Earlier today, we heard that CT schools will remain closed until May 20 with 'at-home' learning to continue given the need for social distancing. This delay in the re-opening of schools means additional weeks of online learning. Now, it is time to gather input on how we can grow and improve our ongoing learning opportunities and educational supports. We need your feedback for our next steps.

We recognize that our current learning plan is new for most of us. As we grow and learn together, we want to hear what is working for you and your child? Is there something else we can do to make the experience better? Your thoughts and responses to the parent/guardian survey will guide the development of experiences for the next several weeks. Your child's voice is important, too. All students, grades 3-12, may share ideas using the student survey below.

- Parent/Guardian survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/virtuallearningparents>
- Student survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/virtuallearningstudents>

Thank you for your support and partnership during this time. We continue to look forward to the day when we will gather with students again in our schools. Until that happens, we are committed to doing our best to ensure your child's education continues. Please remember to reach out, if there are any questions or concerns, info@learn.k12.ct.us or 860.434.4800.

Be well. Always,

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